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PolOff delivered reftel points to Argentine MFA Human Rights Director Federico Villegas on September 26. While not stating explicitly what action the GoA delegation in Geneva would take, Villegas said he agreed with our concerns regarding Cuba's attempt to eliminate the Council's mandate on Cuba and its efforts to bar NGOs from participating in discussions on country-specific resolutions before the Council.

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